

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Edison Company
(U 338 E) for Approval of Economic Development
Rates.

Application 04-04-008
(Filed April 5, 2004)

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to
Modify the Experimental Economic Development
Rate (Schedule ED). (U 39 E)

Application 04-06-018
(Filed June 14, 2004)

TO: ALL PARTIES OF RECORD IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED PROCEEDINGS

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The proposed decision of ALJ Barnett previously designated as principal hearing officer and the alternate proposed decision of Commissioner Kennedy have been made available at

http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/COMMENT_DECISION/48202.htm and
http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/COMMENT_DECISION/48203.htm

on July 26, 2005. The proposed decision rejects the proposed economic development rates on the ground that, as proposed, they are so loosely structured that ineligible businesses would be the principal beneficiaries, getting a substantial reduction in electric rates, essentially, a free ride and the alternate draft decision accepts the proposed economic development rates on the ground that the utilities have demonstrated that the proposed rates have the potential to accomplish the established goals of attracting business to the state, and/or expanding or retaining business in the state.

Any recipient of this Notice of Availability who is not receiving service by electronic mail in this proceeding or who is unable to access the link to the Commission's web site given above may request a paper copy of the proposed decision and the alternate from

the Commission's Central Files Office, at (415) 703-2045; fax number (415) 703-2263; e-mail cen@cpuc.ca.gov.

The proposed decision and the alternate will not appear on the Commission's agenda for at least 30 days after the date it is mailed. The Commission may act then, or it may postpone action until later. This matter was categorized as ratesetting and is subject to Pub. Util. Code § 1701.3(c). Pursuant to Resolution ALJ-180, a Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting (RDM) to consider this matter may be held upon the request of any Commissioner. If that occurs, the Commission will prepare and mail an agenda for the RDM 10 days before hand. When an RDM is held, there is a related ex parte communications prohibition period.

When the Commission acts on the proposed decision or the alternate, it may adopt all or part of the decisions as written, amend or modify them, or set them aside and prepare its own decision. Only when the Commission acts does the decision become binding on the parties.

Parties to the proceeding may file comments on the proposed decision and the alternate proposed decision as provided in Article 19 of the Commission's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," accessible on the Commission's website at

<http://www.cpus.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/RULES PRAC PROC/44887.htm>).

Pursuant to Rule 77.3 opening comments shall not exceed 15 pages.

Comments must be filed with the Commission's Docket Office. Comments should be served on parties to this proceeding in accordance with Rules 2.3 and 2.3.1. Electronic copies of comments should be sent to ALJ Barnett at rab@cpuc.ca.gov. All parties must serve hard copies on the ALJ and the assigned Commissioner, and for that purpose I suggest hand delivery, overnight mail or other expeditious methods of service. The current service list for this proceeding is available on the Commission's web site, www.cpus.ca.gov.

Dated July 26, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANGELA K. MINKIN

Angela K. Minkin, Chief
Administrative Law Judge